

BERRIE et al.

Application No. 09/674,682

June 25, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Currently, claims 2-7, 13 and 15-20 are pending in this application. Claim 5 has been amended in this Supplemental Amendment.

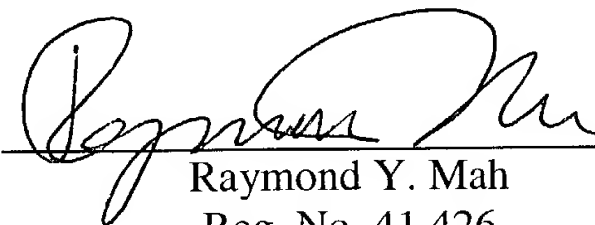
Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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